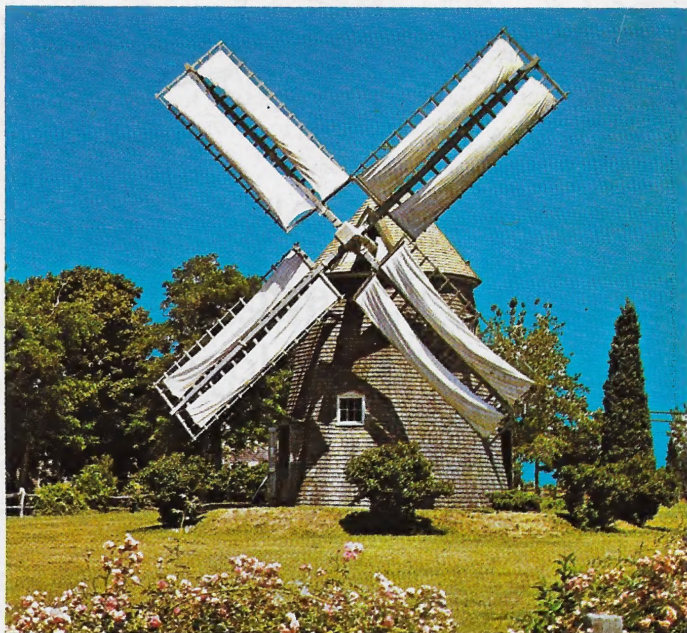


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Before going out in a small boat of any kind . . . **CHECK THE WEATHER.**

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About licenses, parking stickers

You must obtain a sticker for your car to go on town owned beach parking areas. It will save you money. You must have a sticker on your car to go to the town dump. You must have fishing and shell fishing licenses. These are all available at the Town Hall, either at the Town Clerk's office or the Selectmen's clerk. You must have a permit from the police department for beach parties. While at the Town Hall for the above, register there. In case of emergency it will be easier to find you. There are new regulations about loose running dogs. Find out about them at the Town Hall.

Attention Bathers! While on the beach DO:

- 1—Call for help when you think you need it.
- 2—Report to Life Guard for first aid.
- 3—Ask Life Guard for information about tides, runouts, etc.
- 4—Help us keep the beach safe and clean.
- 5—Keep pets at home.

DON'T:

- 1—Call for help unless you need it.
- 2—Go swimming right after eating or directly after any vigorous exercise.
- 3—Stay in sun over half hour on first exposure.
- 4—**Do not** take dogs on beach.
- 5—**Do not** keep dogs in car.

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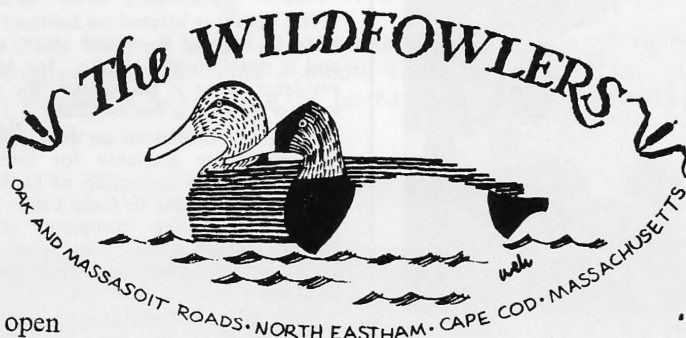
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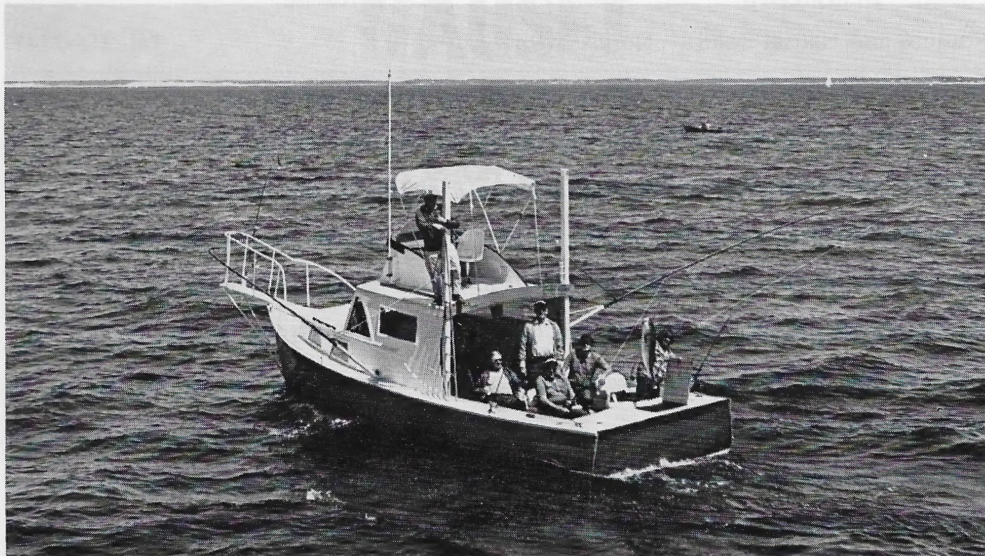
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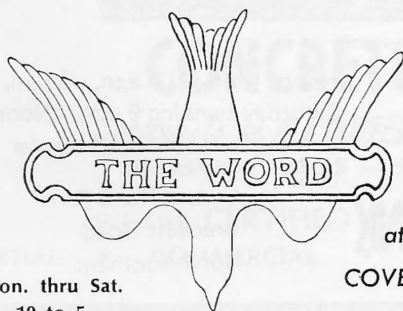
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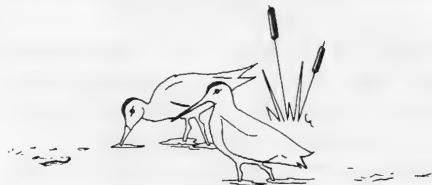
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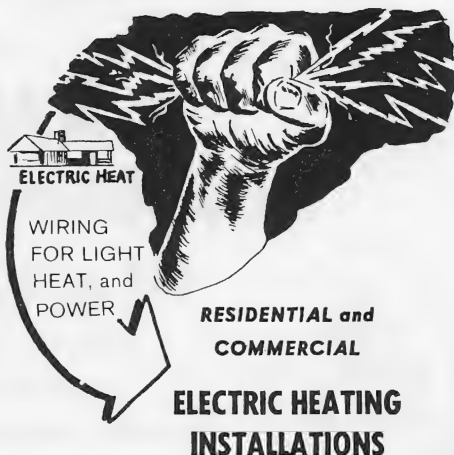
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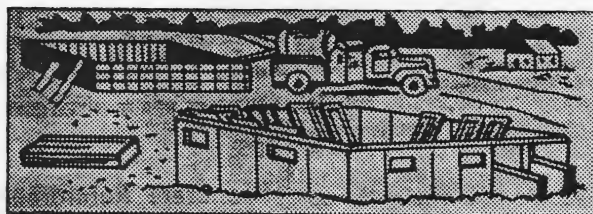
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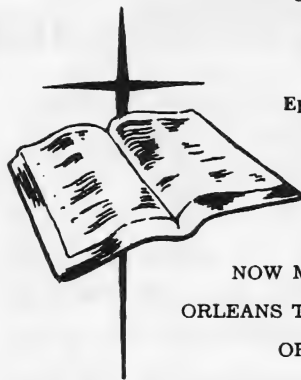


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Number of swine assessed	15
Number of fowl assessed	7,059
Number of acres of land assessed	5,451
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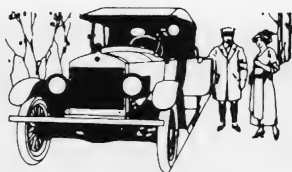
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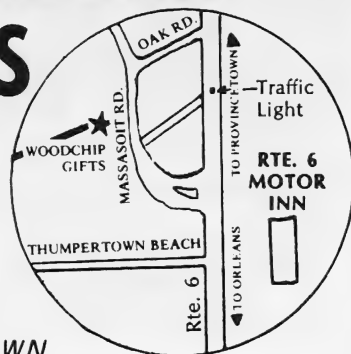
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SALT POND, EASTHAM 1976

Because of the ever-growing demand for shellfish, particularly by our summer visitors, Eastham has gone all out to try to supply an increasingly diversified crop. Besides an expanded planting of over 800 bushels of quahogs in 1975, we planted fifty-five bushels of soft-shell clam seed imported from Maine; we transplanted sixty bushels of sea clams, some at the West Shore and some in Nauset Marsh; we raised in rafts and transplanted to Hemenway's Landing and adjacent areas over fifty bushels of blue mussels; also in rafts, we raised more than fifty bushels of oysters from seed, though these were not available until the second week in November because of the late chilling of the water. (Oysters do not fatten until the water cools.) Scallops again were scarce, though somewhat more than 100 bushels were taken in Town Cove after October first (opening date by State law). Nature gave us a natural set of razor clams at several points along the West Shore, and these helped satisfy the demand for clams.

In spite of the growing price of shellfish seed, Eastham has managed to keep their license fees at a minimum: for non-commercial shellfishermen: \$3 for a tax payer; \$5 for a family renting in Eastham; and for non-resident, non-renting visitors \$10. These fees are for an entire family and permit the taking of one level 10-quart pail of any and all kinds of shellfish per week all year. (Excepting scallops, for which special regulations are written each year.)

The Shellfish Department is always eager to help you get your share. Please do **not** dig in the sedge grass—our only natural breeding stock is there. Please be sure to get your license before you go shellfishing. Please be sure to return immediately to the water any clams or quahogs less than two-inches in their longest diameter.

Non-commercial shellfishing on Sundays only. Sundays not listed here, the Salt Pond is open for non-commercial shellfishing all day. Areas in Salt Pond open only as posted at Town Landing. All other areas in Eastham open at all times between sunrise and sunset unless otherwise posted. All sedge grass areas closed to all shellfishing. Times listed here Daylight Saving Time. Limit: one **LEVEL** 10-quart pail per family per week.

May 2	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
May 9	3:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
May 16	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
May 23	3:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
May 30	8:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
June 6	2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
June 13	8:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
June 20	2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
June 27	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
July 4	12:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
July 11	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
July 18	12:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
July 25	6:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 1	11:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Aug. 8	6:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 15	11:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Aug. 22	6:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 29	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	6:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	2:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.



Where the oyster stew must start! Opening day of the oyster season last fall at Salt Pond.

Bank on the shores of the

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Centerville

Orleans Wellfleet

Those Great "Do-Nothing-Days"

Coast Guard Beach in mid-summer . . .
under the watchful eye of the life guards.

Eastham Visitor's Activity Index



AREA ORIENTATION: Soon after you arrive, check in at the Eastham Town Hall on Rt. Six in the center of town. Here information is available about fishing licenses, beach parking permits, fire permits for beach cookouts, boat mooring permits at the Eastham Marina at Rock Harbor. Get acquainted with town officials, including the police and fire departments. Leave your name and address so that you can be reached in an emergency.

On Rt. Six, going towards Orleans is the town operated Information Booth, staffed with qualified personnel who can help with information about available cottage space, where to eat, location of gift shops, etc.

The Visitor Center of the National Seashore Park is a must and is located just off Rt. Six a few hundred yards north of the Town Hall. For details of its many features, read the article on page 29.

SWIMMING, SURFING AND SUN BATHING (for those great "do-nothing" days)

Eastham is rich in sources for such activities . . . the ocean, the bay and the fresh water ponds. Those who prefer surfing and the robust challenge of the sea with its colder water, can enjoy the Coast Guard and the Nauset Light beaches, both within the jurisdiction of the National Seashore with its life guards and bath-houses. Each beach has a "surfing" section reserved. For warmer water and family type beach activities, the five bay beaches offer safe bathing and where you can walk out several hundred feet without getting your head wet. First Encounter and Cook's Brook beaches have restroom facilities. Parking stickers can be obtained at the Town Hall. Fresh water bathing can be enjoyed at several town ponds, featured by Wiley Park on Great Pond, off Herring Brook Road (see map) where a bathhouse and Picnic Area are located. Swimming and Life Saving classes under competent instructors are also held here. (Check story on Rec. Activities) Herring Pond, off the road by the same name, is also a popular spot.

FISHING AND OTHER SPORTS FACILITIES:

Tennis courts are available on a first come first served basis at the Eastham Elementary school

grounds on Schoolhouse Road, and at the Nauset Regional High School grounds off Cable Road, North Eastham, and at the town courts in Orleans, near Eldridge Park. A teen age recreational program under trained leadership is held daily at the Nauset High grounds. (Check schedule of Recreational Activities program.)

The area abounds in golf courses, both public and private. Check the Yellow Pages for details. Some of the nearby courses . . . with a few miles radius are: Brewster, Bass River, Dennis Pines, Harwich Municipal, Blue Rock in South Yarmouth, Harwich Port Country Club, Highland Golf Course in Truro, Eastward Ho in Chatham.

Surf casting and fresh water fishing abounds in the area, and charter fishing boats leave daily from Rock Harbor, Provincetown and Wellfleet . . . all within a few minutes ride from Eastham. On Sundays, those with licenses can dig for quahaugs (see Sunday schedules on page 23) and the Nauset Marsh, Town Cove or the Bay Side can be explored for shellfish at low tide.

The **Nauset Rod and Gun Club** of North Eastham has facilities for those interested in rifle, or skeet shooting.

Eastham hosts an active **Little League Baseball** program centered around the attractive field behind the Town Hall. Cape Cod's famous NCAA sponsored Baseball League featuring outstanding college players is represented locally by the Orleans Cardinals, and large crowds watch exciting baseball games, evenings, at Eldridge Park, in Orleans.

Ice skating enthusiasts will find excellent facilities at the Rees Rink off Eldredge Parkway in Orleans, or at the Cape Cod Coliseum off Route Six in So. Yarmouth.

Summer theatre is here all summer . . . try the Dennis Playhouse, the Monomoy Theatre in Chatham, The Arena Theatre in Orleans, and the Cape Cod Melody Tent in Hyannis to mention a few. Wellfleet, just North of us, has a well operated Drive-In theatre.

The **Audubon Society**, off Route Six, in Wellfleet, offers bird tours and nature hikes and Dune Buggy rides.

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INDIAN SUMMER: We invite you to visit us in the summer, but many, many people prefer

Eastham in the late fall, when we think the Cape is at its best. Little or no traffic, uncrowded beaches, ample restaurant and gift shop facilities . . . and best of all, the weather is ideal . . . and THE PRICE IS RIGHT. Most cottage colonies and motels feature reduced rates. Check with them before leaving the Cape in the summer. Plan a return visit . . . when everything, including the PRICE IS RIGHT.



Oh, those great do nothing days.



When the tide recedes from Nauset Marsh, 'honey holes' like this one prove a bonanza for 'quahaugers' . . . not so much in recent years, however, because they have been pretty well dredged out.

Eastham prides itself on its excellent recreation program supervised by its Director, Leo Miller, and sponsored by the Eastham Recreation Commission. The fine sports facilities of the Nauset Regional High School, located on Cable Road off Nauset in North Eastham are available to local as well as summer youngsters from ages 7 to 16.

The Playground Program: for boys and girls ages 7 to 16 runs Monday thru Friday 9 am to 12 noon, starting late June and ending late August. Registration anytime for competitive sports, low organized games and special events.

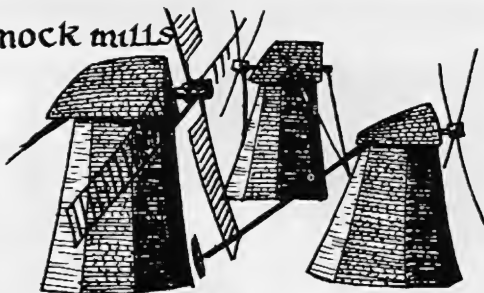
Tennis Instruction & Competition: for playground participants will be available at the Nauset Regional High School on Monday and Wednesday 9 am to 12 noon, for “teen agers” on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Adult instruction is not available at anytime. The courts are open to the public unless used by the Recreation Department on a first come first serve basis with a gentleman’s agreement that no one stays on for longer than one hour if others are waiting.

Swimming Program: Red Cross classes for Beginners, Intermediates, and Swimmers, Jr. and Sr. Life Saving and Water Safety Aids will be available at Wiley Park, off Herring Brook Road, Monday thru Friday 9 am to 1 pm, starting June and ending August. Registration on Monday Only for 2 week periods.



post mill

smock mills



With the attention of the world focussed on alternate sources of energy . . . wind power being one of them . . . the Eastham Windmill has been of more than passing interest to the thousands of tourists that pass along Route Six. To answer some of those questions, we asked James Owens, who with Clarence Webster, officiates as miller, to discuss the Windmill across from the Town Hall.

Windmills

by JAMES E. OWENS
Miller, Eastham

QUITE a bit of information about the mill is available in old town records, personal diaries, old newspapers and so on. The Dutch of New Amsterdam built the first mills in the New World but none have survived. Theirs were Post Mills (see illustration above) but nearly all known mills still in existence are of a later type called Smock Mills. Several hundred mills were built in Southeastern New England. Coastal Rhode Island, eastern Long Island and Cape Cod and the Islands had the great majority of them and of the survivors all are located in the same areas. There are eleven known mills on Long Island, two in Rhode Island, one each on Nantucket and the Vineyard, and the rest are on Cape Cod. One exception is an old mill from Yarmouth that was moved to Greenfield Village in Michigan by the Ford Company in the 1930's. There are five restored mills on the Cape plus possibly six or seven more that have either been converted to cottages or allowed to "go crazy" or derelict. Out on Block Island with its old Dutch name the local Power Company is returning to wind as a source of electrical energy and will be producing over 40% of its energy from the wind by 1978.

It is difficult to realize just how much a part of the landscape windmills were here. There were three mills in East Orleans that were so visible in those treeless days that Blunt's Coastal Pilot of 1827 listed them as an aid to navigation. There was one off Tonset Road, another south of East Main St. and Young's Mill stood near the present site of the Gov. Prentice Motel in Orleans. There were two mills either side of the King's Highway in Eastham near Hatch's Creek. Our

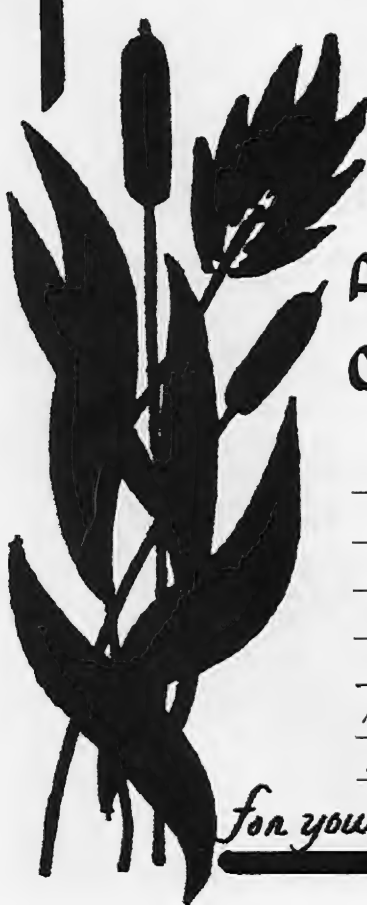
surviving mill stood for 15 years where the Seashore Visitor's Center is now at Salt Pond. There were at least two in Wellfleet, three in Truro and several in Provincetown. Mills (restored) can be found today in Eastham, Chatham, Brewster, Yarmouth, and the East Mill from Orleans is now in Sandwich.

Millers provide us with many curious bits of information. A flat, wide thumb was a Miller's Thumb since he habitually rubbed meal between thumb and finger to test its quality. Many were accused of "stretching their pottle" or taking too large a fee for milling. A pottle is a two-quart measure of medieval origin and was used to determine how much of a bushel was to be paid. Once in a while a miller cheated by building his stone-case square so meal built up in the corners. The Chatham mill has a square case. Our miller was honest. He had a round case. Millers often lost their mills to wind storms, fire or decay.

A miller much taken with drink (it is dusty work) might forget what quarter the wind came from and step out into the path of the sails as they sped around. Mrs. Frank Southard of Eastham was so struck and injured, not fatally, in the summer of '37, the first victim of a mill in half a century. An 80 year-old miller in Dennis was trapped on the windshaft while hanging sails because he forgot to chain the mill down. He had to keep shifting his seat for over half an hour till a neighbor chanced by and rescued him. The fall would have been fatal.

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TOWN CENTER SHOPPING PLAZA



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EASTHAM . . . Entrance to The National Seashore Park

by FAHY C. WHITAKER
Park Historian



The Visitors' Center as seen from beautiful Salt Pond. Thousands of people are indoctrinated here daily into the beauty and the Geologic wonders of the Cape.



The Red Cedar Swamp Trail. One of the many trails and walks on the outer fringe of Nauset Marsh.

ON August 7, 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-126 "to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore". The event went unnoticed by most Americans while for some it was a great victory and for others a bitter defeat.

The first official interest in a Cape Cod National Seashore can be found in a 1935 National Park Service survey of shoreline areas suitable for national seashores and parks. It said, "Valued for its beautiful scenery, the wealth of plant and animal life, its interesting geology and colorful history, this seaward extension of Massachusetts has become one of New England's most famous vacation areas".

Twelve years later, a bill was introduced into Congress for a Cape Cod National Seashore, and shortly thereafter the battle was on. It took four years of bills, amendments, hearings, arguments and, finally, compromises before the Park was established. It would take too many pages to explain the entire controversy here, but one major bone of contention was the fear of many Cape Codders (seasonal and year-round residents) that their homes would be taken away from them. The law itself prevented this by establishing a specific boundary for the Seashore, and suspended the acquisition of "improved properties" (single-family dwellings) constructed prior to September 1, 1959, provided that the towns established zoning by-laws which were in keeping with the purposes for which the National Seashore was established. In the Eastham by-laws there are eleven "Permitted Uses" for the Seashore District, i.e., conservation, recreation, gardening, traditional commercial fishing, residences, religious and educational use, municipal use and public utilities, etc. Expressly forbidden are unrestricted burning, land-fill, cutting of timber, change of a water course, new structures, etc.

Thus, there remains a lot of private property within Seashore boundaries and Public Law 87-126 further protects these owners by prohibiting National Park Service development that would adversely affect their property; in other words, public use areas will not be developed in anyone's back yard. Also, the commercial interests which were existing prior to the establishment of the Seashore have remained as non-conforming uses under Town zoning though they operate on 5-year permits at the discretion of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission (Representatives are selected by the six Seashore towns who advise the Superintendent on Seashore management as it relates to the towns.).

The purpose of the Seashore is "to assure this and future generations the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding scenic, scientific, historical and recreational resources found here, and to gain a greater appreciation of this environment and man's relationship to it". (From Cape Cod National Seashore Master Plan Report.) All development and management of the area is guided by this principle.

In many respects this development began in Eastham. When the Coast Guard abandoned the Nauset Coast Guard Station (Coast Guard Beach) in 1958, the building was turned over to the National Park Service. It was used as a base for study teams until it became Seashore headquarters in 1961. It served as visitor center, maintenance area and everything else as the Park began to grow. By 1965, it was abandoned once more when the new headquarters area was completed in South Wellfleet and the Salt Pond Visitor Center opened its doors in Eastham. Currently the Station is used as the Park's Environmental Education Center, while the old boat-house and/or garage is a Sea Rescue Exhibit open to the public during the summer months.

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EASTHAM

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- 1 Town Hall, Fire, Police
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NAUSET LIGHT
BEACH

COAST
GUARD
BEACH

HORTON
LANDING

COOK'S
BROOK
BEACH

CAMP-
GROUND
LANDING

THUMPER-
TOWN
LANDING

KINGSBURY
BEACH

HATCHES CREEK

NORTH SUNKEN
SOUTH SUNKEN
MEADOW ROAD

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ASPINET RD.

COOK'S
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AVE.

THUMPERTOWN
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Y BEACH RD.

TO PROVINCETOWN
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NAUSET ROAD

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Atlantic Ocean





Thousands of people took advantage of the 8th annual Arts and Crafts show on the Nauset High School grounds last year.

Cape Cod Craftsmen

(Seek and ye shall find)

Don't leave Eastham until you have seen some of its Craftsmen at work. You may have visited our gift shops and art galleries . . . now take a day and scout around the byways and out of the way places . . . where you may see the Craftsmen at work. They may be in cellars, or old garages, or even boat houses. Drop in, look over their shoulders and see the shapes and the colors take form . . . ask questions . . . whether it be ceramics, or leather craft or jewel design. Look thru the pages of this booklet and make a date with an Eastham craftsman . . . in his own little bailiwick. You'll love it. Check out the Calendar of Events page for time and place of the shows. They are free and ever so fulfilling.

The first CLOTHESLINE ART SHOWS . . . by the original Nauset Painters were just what the name implied. Lines were strung from tree to tree on the Village Green in Orleans, and around the split rail fences in Windmill Park in Eastham. The immediate response and enthusiasm of the viewing public resulted in making it an annual event. Now hundreds of feet of fencing have replaced the clotheslines and out of town artists write ahead so their vacations might coincide with the art shows. It's a place to meet other art lovers, to see "what's new" and perhaps take home a painting you will always cherish.

HEAR YE . . . HEAR YE!

A PUBLIC NOTICE!

The ninth annual arts and crafts show of The Cape Crafters Originals At the Nauset Regional High School North Eastham, Mass.
(one mile from lights in No. Eastham)

Tuesday, August 24
and Wednesday, August 25
Thursday, August 26 (rain date)

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Refreshments

Remember WEDNESDAY!

If looking to buy
(or just passing by)

THE NAUSET PAINTER'S OUTDOOR ART SHOWS

*Wednesday, July 7 Orleans

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Wednesday, July 21 Eastham

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*Wednesday, Aug. 4 Orleans

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Wednesday, Aug. 18 Eastham

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*Wednesday, Sept. 1 Brewster

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Wednesday, Sept. 15 Orleans
(next good day in case of rain)

In Orleans
on the Village Green, Rte. 28

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In Eastham
on Schoolhouse Museum Grounds

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In Brewster
at the First Parish Church,
Rte. 6A

*Open to guest artists

Brief Eastham Historical Facts

When the first seven Pilgrim families settled in the Nauset of the Indians, it went by the name of Nauset until the General Court changed it to Eastham in 1651. There are three East Hams in England, and while our association has been with the Borough of East Ham outside London, it is likely we were named after the East Ham in Cheshire, for Deacon John Doane came from there. Eastham was the only Town on the Lower Cape below Yarmouth until Harwich was settled in 1694. In 1762, when Eastham had seen more than a century of development, it was the foremost Town in Barnstable County, in population, wealth, and general importance. Eastham was the parent town of Wellfleet which was set off in 1763. In Indian times Wellfleet was known as Punakauit. Truro, first named Pamet then Dangerfield, was settled by Eastham and Wellfleet people, and became Truro in 1709. As late as 1714, Provincetown was a precinct of Truro, and was incorporated in 1727.

In some old New England Library there may still be found a pamphlet of a dozen pages, titled: "A Description of the East Coast" written by the Reverend James Freeman, a member of the Humane Society. Its object was to locate for shipwrecked sailors, the huts erected by the Humane Society. This booklet gave a description of parallel valleys, the existence of which is not mentioned in any modern book on Cape Cod. The most Southerly valley was Plum Valley in Eastham. It was easy to see why this valley was so named because of shrubby growths, the clustering colors and the wild flavor of the Beach Plum. Still the most popular on the Cape today.

The Indians raised quantities of corn in Eastham on what was called the plains of Nauset, and the white settlers produced it for export. From one to three thousand bushels were sold from the Town in some years. Single farms raised as much as five hundred bushels of grain, and a yield of 800 bushels was credited to one farm. As late as 1920 there were 1700 acres with hardly a vegetable mould, that had once produced corn and wheat. A couple decades after the landing of the Mayflower, people in Plymouth seriously considered transplanting the whole Plymouth Colony to the flat and sea girt town of Eastham, largely because of the fertile acres.

Wild Cranberries were used in time before their commercial development, and there was a ruling as far back as 1750 that no Bayberries should be gathered before the 10th of September, and no Cranberries, wild berries of course, until October 1st, under a penalty of two pounds for each offense.

Eastham at one time had over 50 salt-making plants. The Salt business reached its peak about 1830 when Western and foreign salt started coming in and the increase in the price of pine lumber from Maine used to build the vats. Dr. Palfrey at the Barnstable bicentennial in 1839 spoke of voyaging 20 miles South of Provincetown, along a shore which seemed built of salt vats. When Thoreau made his first visit to Cape Cod in 1849, he spoke of Salt works: "All along the shore". Swift, writing in the annals of Yarmouth as late as 1884, said that the Salt business was about at an end. It took 300 and more gallons of sea water to make a bushel of Salt, when boiled down, and in 1783, a bushel of Salt was worth \$8.00. Solar evaporation was patented in 1799 by a Dennis man.



The Outermost House . . . where Henry Beston lived and wrote of the four seasons in a book of the same name.

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The residents of Eastham were helpful in the early recreational development of the Seashore, too. In a 1963 Eastham Town Meeting, the Town voted to donate the Coast Guard Beach area to the National Park Service with the reservation that Eastham taxpayers and their families could use the beach free of charge, and also that the lands would revert to the Town if the Park ever ceased using the area for beach purposes. In 1964, they repeated this action with Nauset Light Beach.

Eastham is one of the richest areas of the Park for history. From the Coast Guard Station you can view the Nauset Marsh where Samuel de Champlain appeared fifteen years before the Pilgrims arrived on Cape Cod. At that time it was the Nauset Harbor, yet Champlain's 1605 map illustrates the same shallows that have now filled in as marsh.

The beginnings of Eastham (then called Nauset) are commemorated at the Doane Rock picnic area. In 1644, seven families broke away from Plimoth (sic) and settled here. Deacon John Doane was the spiritual leader of the group and as such settled land disputes and served as a quasi-governor. The site of his home is outlined and a granite marker was placed there by the Doane family in 1869.

On another portion of what used to be Doane land, the Seashore has constructed its main visitor contact point—the Salt Pond Visitor Center. This building houses museum exhibits, an introductory movie, and uniformed interpreters to provide a variety of information to Seashore visitors. Here too one may obtain sales and free publications describing Park activities and self-guiding trails.

There are three walking trails in the Eastham area. Perhaps the most unique of these is the Buttonbush Trail for the blind. In addition to rope guides and signs in Braille to assist the handicapped, this trail provides an opportunity for sighted visitors to become aware of their other senses. Branching off the Buttonbush Trail is another walk through the Nauset Marsh area. Here again one may enjoy the rich history and natural beauty that is Eastham.



The Buttonbush Trail . . . knotted ropes and signs in Braille explain nature's wonders to those who cannot see.

One mile-and-a-half from the Visitor Center is one of the most beautiful views on the Cape—the Fort Hill area. Here again one may visualize Champlain's encounter with the Nauset Indians, large farms covering the rolling fields, and the "Salt Works" along the edge of the bluff producing the much needed salt during the Revolution and the War of 1812.

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The Fort Hill Trail: from this vantage point Indians watched as Champlain's explorers threaded their way into Nauset Inlet.



1) Steamers, 2) Sea Scallop, 3) Bay Scallop, 4) Cherry Stone, 5) Little Neck, 6) Sharp (Quahog), 7) Oyster, 8) Blue Mussel, 9) Horse Shoe Crab (non-edible), 10) Razor Clam

All of these shellfish can be used to make clam cakes, chowders, pies, casseroles and stews. In addition 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, can be fried.

CAPE COD RECIPES

Quahog Chowder

Cut 1½ inch cube fat salt pork in small pieces and fry out.

Add 1 sliced onion and brown slightly.

Add 4 cups potatoes cut in ¾ inch cubes, and 2½ cups hot water, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper and 6 to 8 large quahogs, chopped fine.

Cook about 15 minutes. Add 4 tablespoons butter and 4 cups scalded milk.

A little of the juice from the quahogs may be added if desired.

Quahog Cakes

Chop or grind 6 large quahogs. Add 1 egg, 1 teaspoon minced onion, ½ teaspoon salt, pepper and enough cracker crumbs to hold together (not too dry).

Put spoonful in hot greased skillet and flatten into cakes. Brown well on both sides.

Quahog Pie

Combine 2 cups chopped quahogs, ¼ cup quahog liquor, 1 tablespoon melted butter, ½ cup cracker crumbs, 1 beaten egg, 1 cup

milk, salt and pepper.

Line a deep pie plate with pastry. Pour in filling. Cover with top crust. Cut hole in center.

Bake about 1 hour at 375 degrees. Serve very hot with mashed potatoes.

Cranberry Salad

Dissolve 1 pkg. Lemon Jello in 1½ cups hot water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in 1 cup sweetened cranberry sauce, 1 cup chopped celery, ½ cup drained crushed pineapple. Place in molds and chill until firm.

Cape Scallops Provencal

1½ lbs. Cape scallops

6 tbs. olive oil

One or two garlic cloves, minced

½ cup chopped parsley; salt and pepper

Defrost scallops if frozen; dust with seasoned flour: heat oil; add scallops and garlic; cook quickly, tossing to brown evenly. Add salt and pepper to taste. Remove from heat; add parsley; toss to coat scallops evenly. Serve on toast slice. Makes four servings.



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The second light was established above Nauset Beach on the back or ocean side of Town. Three brick light towers were built in 1839 and became known to sailors as the "Three Sisters of Nauset". As the sea eroded the cliff, these towers toppled onto the beach and in 1892 three octagonal towers made of wood were erected further back from the bank. Being of wood, they could be moved easily.

In 1911 a new single tower replaced the "three sisters" and they were converted into summer cottages. (One of them may be observed back of the parking lot at Nauset Light. It has been slightly altered.) In 1923 one of the steel twin lights at Chatham was moved to Nauset, and it is the one still being used today. Now the light is operated electronically. It flashes three times each ten seconds with 25,000 candlepower at a height of 114 feet above the ocean and is visible 18 miles at sea. Visitors today may still see, along the beach at low tide, remnants of the old brick structures that fell prey to the relentless sea. R.A.D.

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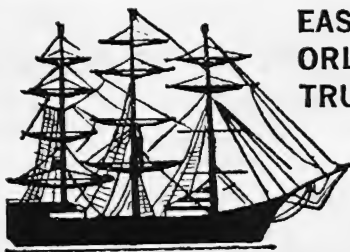
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EASTHAM WEATHER

(as compiled by Cape Cod Chamber of Comm.)

We in Eastham are fortunate regarding our weather. Situated between the Atlantic Ocean and Cape Cod Bay, the stabilizing effect of both bodies of water tend to keep Eastham cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter than the mainland, or for that matter most of the Upper Cape.

TEMPERATURES

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ave. High	39	41	42	53	62	71	79	76	70	61	50	41
Ave. Low	25	26	28	40	48	59	65	61	56	49	38	28

PRECIPITATION (in per month)

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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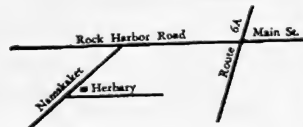
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At the present time there is a direct route that joins the Orleans bikeway system with Eastham routes and leads to the Eastham-Wellfleet town line. This route avoids heavily travelled Route 6 through Eastham by turning off at the Orleans-Eastham traffic circle, heading west for a few hundred yards, and then north along Bridge Road. It continues along Herring Brook Road, Massasoit Road behind the Wellfleet Drive-In, into Wellfleet.

This route is quite scenic, crossing the bridge at Boatmeadow Creek, offering a view across the marsh to Cape Cod Bay, toward the fishing grounds. The route continues along the marsh, with a vista toward First Encounter Beach, then passing through a wooded area along lightly travelled roads, finally reaching the Wellfleet sanctuary of the Audubon Society before joining Route 6 in Wellfleet.

A circular trip around Eastham is possible by turning off Massasoit Road, crossing Route 6 in North Eastham at the light, continuing along Bracket Road and Cable Road to the Atlantic Ocean beaches. A ride south along Ocean View Drive brings

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one to the Coast Guard Beach area, and the beginning of the National Seashore bicycle path which leads back to the Salt Pond Visitors Center of the Cape Cod National Seashore..

Both the federal and commonwealth authorities are surveying plans for additional bikeways and the next few months may see added emphasis on the bicycle both as transportation and as recreation.



By shanks mare or bike trails, travellers converge on to this bidge over Nauset Marsh as it approaches the Coast Guard Station in Eastham. Plans are underway now for more trails such as this to link most of the lower Cape.



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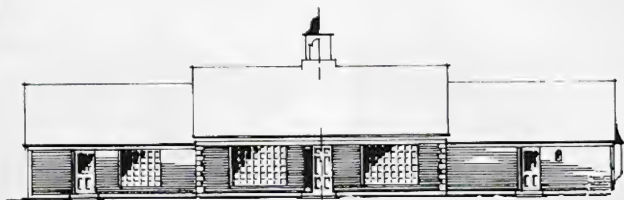
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The grinding of meal was so important to the community that millers were excused from jury duty, military service and the holding of public office. "Tho no one worked on Sundays one Hunting Miller (his name) of East Hampton was excused from church to grind corn but that might have had to do with the fact that the preacher's corn was traditionally ground first. Some Cape mills ground bark for the tanneries that abounded here. Others ground salt, full'd cloth or ground snuff. But most Cape Cod mills ground corn with a bit of Rye or Barley going through the stones once in a while. All grain was once known generically as corn so Colonial usage refers to our present corn as "Indian Corn".

The old mill in Eastham ground corn and used its "cob-breaker" to grind cobs or bark for the tannery down Samoset Road. The mill was originally built in Plimoth by an Eastham Millwright named Thos Paine around 1680. In 1780 it was dismantled and sailed over to Truro near Highland Light. In 1793 Miller Knowles bought, dismantled, and freighted it by oxcart to Eastham, a nearly two-week journey. He put it up at Salt Pond, then subsequently sold the land and moved the mill to its present site around 1808. The town acquired it in 1928 and has maintained it ever since through taxes and donations as a historic exhibit and a colorful bit of our past.

CHURCH SERVICES

(More than three hundred years—in 1672 to be exact—Samuel Treat became the town's first minister, and thundered his message of hell-fire and damnation. As a historian of the times declared: "his voice was so loud when speaking it could be heard at a great distance from the meeting house, even in the midst of the winds that blowed over the plains of Nauset".)

Perhaps not in the thunderous tones of Mr. Treat, yet the church leaders of the present preach their religious philosophies with the same zeal. The following churches are within easy travelling distances:

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United Methodist—the House of worship and strength by the side of the road, Route 6. Rev. John Knight, pastor. Worship service is conducted at 9 a.m. with Sunday School and nursery care provided. Bible study every Tuesday at 10 a.m. during the school year. Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month.

Roman Catholic—Lady of the Visitation church, Massasoit Road, No. Eastham, Rev. William J. McMahon, pastor. Services during school year 9:30 Sundays and Saturday Vigil at 5 p.m. Summers: Saturday Vigil Masses 5 and 7 p.m. Sundays 8:30-9:30 & 10:30-11:30.

Grace Chapel Assembly of God—services held at the Eastham Town Hall. Sunday: 9:45—Sunday School; 11:00—Morning Worship; 7:30—Evangelistic Service. Pastor, Rev. Ralph D. Bellows. Parsonage phone: 255-1957.

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Cape Cod—Services held at First Parish Meeting House, Rt. 6A, Brewster, at 10:30 a.m.—Rev. David B. Parke.

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Nauset Baptist—a Bible centered church now meeting in the Orleans Town Office Bldg. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday bible study at 7:30 p.m.—Rev. Mahlon K. Ameigh.

Episcopal—Church of the Holy Spirit, Monument Road. Rev. G. David White, Rector.

(winter) Sundays: Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Family Eucharist 9:15 a.m.; Holy Communion (1st Sunday of each month) 11 a.m.—morning prayer and sermon other Sundays. Weekdays; 9:30 a.m. The Holy Communion Tuesdays. 9:00 a.m. The Holy Communion Thursdays and on special Holy days. (summer) July and August: Sundays same as above with addition of 7 a.m. Holy Communion. Weekdays same as above with addition of 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

Federated Church (United Church of Christ—Congregational—and Universalist Society) Sunday summer services: (July and August) Informal service and breakfast 8:30 a.m. Regular service; 10:30 a.m. Other months, regular service 11 a.m. Rev. Raymond T. Jones, Ph.D.

Roman Catholic—at 1 Bridge Road: Father Buckley. Winter schedule; Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sundays 8-10-11 a.m.; Daily mass at 8 a.m.; Novena on Wed. Summer schedule: (all masses in Hall). Saturday Vigil 5 and 7 p.m.: Sundays 8-9-10-11 a.m.

Methodist—Corner Rt. 28 and Main Street. Rev. John Knight, pastor. Worship service is conducted at 11 a.m. with Sunday school and nursery care provided: Fellowship pot luck suppers every third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. except July & August: Youth Fellowship meets each Friday evening at 7 p.m.: Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month.



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- June 26**—Food Sale at Town Hall Lawn, at 10 a.m., Universalist-Unitarian Society of Cape Cod.
- July 1**—Chowder Supper at the United Methodist Church, Rt. 6, 5 p.m.
- July 4**—Bi-centennial Ecumenical Church Service at the Cape Cod National Seashore Amphitheatre, Visitor Center, followed by Pancake Breakfast at the Eastham Town Hall . . . auspices Eastham Bi-Centennial Committee.
- July 7**—Nauset Painters Show and Sale, Orleans Village Green.
- July 8**—Chowder Supper, Methodist Church, Rt. 6, at 5 p.m.
- July 10**—Non-resident Taxpayers Association Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- July 14**—Eastham Grange Food Sale, Town Hall Lawn, at 10 a.m.
- July 15**—Chowder Supper, Methodist Church, Rt. 6, at 5 p.m.
- July 21**—Fair and Food Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., United Methodist Church, Rt. 6. Luncheon served from 12 noon.
- July 21**—Nauset Painters Show and Sale, Eastham Historical Society, school grounds.
- July 22**—Chowder Supper, Methodist Church, Rt. 6, at 5 p.m.
- July 29**—Chowder Supper, Methodist Church, Rt. 6, at 5 p.m.
- August 4**—Nauset Painters Show and Sale, Orleans Village Green.
- August 5**—Chowder Supper, Methodist Church, Rt. 6, at 5 p.m.
- August 10 and 11**—Society of Cape Cod Craftsmen, Show and Sale, Brewster Elementary School Grounds, Rt. 6A.
- August 12**—Chowder Supper, Methodist Church, Rt. 6, at 5 p.m.
- August 18**—Nauset Painters, Show and Sale, Eastham Historical Society, School Grounds.
- August 18**—Eastham Grange Food Sale, Town Hall Lawn, at 10 a.m.
- August 19**—Chowder Supper, Methodist Church, Rt. 6, at 5 p.m.
- August 24 and 25**—Annual Arts and Crafts Show, Nauset Regional High School Grounds, Cable Rd. . . (next day rain date).
- August 26**—Chowder Supper, United Methodist Church, Rt. 6, at 5 p.m.
- August 28**—Non-Resident Taxpayers Association Meeting at Town Hall, at 7:30 p.m.
- Every Tuesday** . . . Chowder Suppers through July and August, at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall, by Universalist-Unitarian Society. Tickets on sale at 6 p.m.

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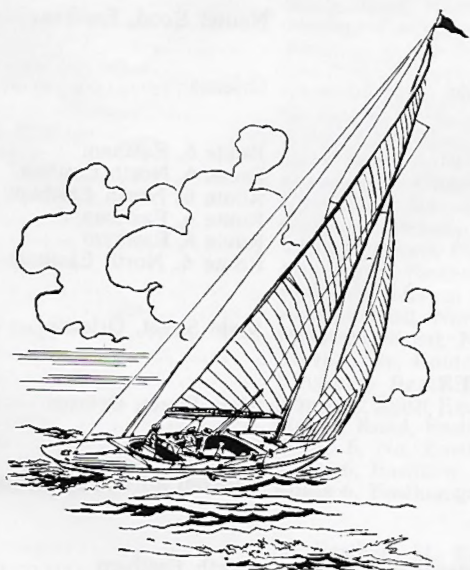
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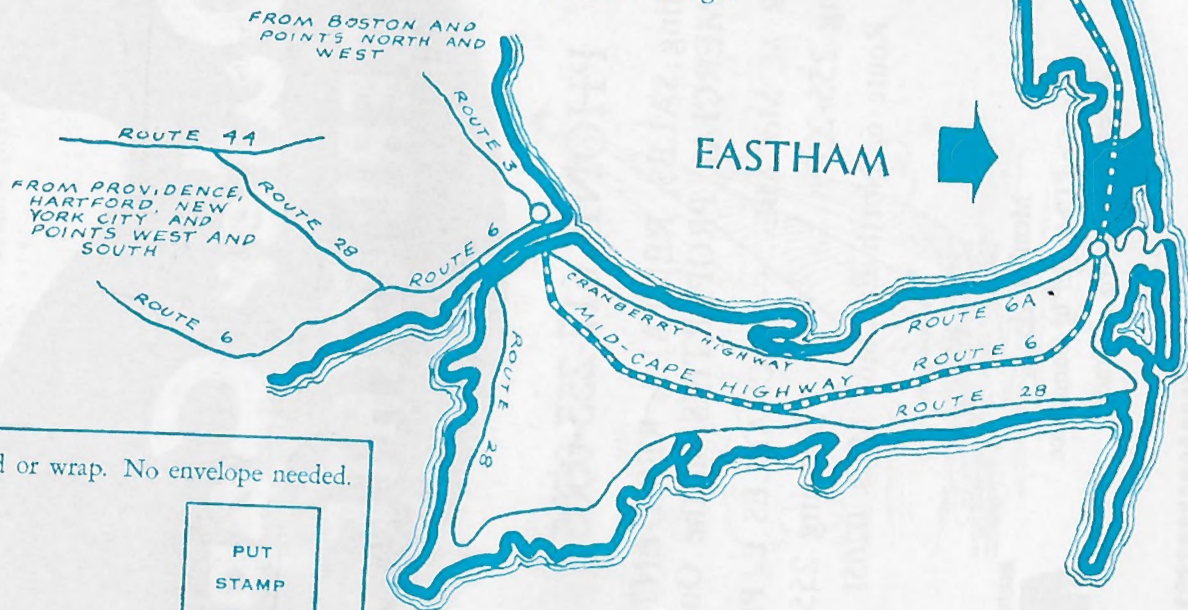


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